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Aloha!

I am writing to ask for your kokua to keep Hawaiian music alive.

The nonprofit Arts Education for Children Group (AECG) partners with the Hawaii Institute for Music Enrichment and Learning Experiences (HIMELE) to produce the Maui Hawaiian Steel Guitar Festival each year. This year we will celebrate the festival's 10th anniversary at two locations. This free event will be held at the Ka'anapali Beach Hotel on April 13th and 14th and on April 15th the festival will relocate to Kahului's Queen Ka'ahumanu Center.

A celebration of the music created with Hawaii's only indigenous instrument, this event serves to present, preserve, and perpetuate the Hawaiian steel guitar. It features master players in performances, presentations, workshops, and jam sessions alongside Hawaiian cultural exhibits, arts and crafts, and activities. In addition, teams of musicians will visit several Maui schools before the festival to encourage the next generation to participate. Please see www.mauisteelguitarfestival.com for more information.

How You Can Help

To generate financial support for this free festival, we will be hosting a silent auction during the event. If you choose to donate an item, your donation will be used to help offset the costs of producing the festival. You or your business will be also acknowledged on our website and social media pages. Donations can be picked up from your gallery or store, or they can be sent to Wikiwiki Tax Services, 358 Papa Place, Suite A, Kahului, HI 96732.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions at 808-873-9454 or Smedley@wikiwikitax.com. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated and I hope to see you at the festival!

Sincerely,

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